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09/944,185 filed on September 4, 2001, and 09/956,806, filed on September 21, 2001 are also continuations of reissue application serial no. 08/861,457, and are pending. Application serial no. 08/861,457 issued into U.S. Patent No. RE37,867 on October 8, 2002. *ENC*

REMARKS

In response to a telephonic request from the Examiner, Applicant has amended the first line of the specification to refer to all parent and related applications as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.177(a), and submits the following:

1. Assignee's assent in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.172 to the reissue of United States Patent No. 5,462,120 and offer to surrender the original patent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.178. The above-identified reissue application is a continuation of reissue application no. 08/861,457 for U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120. An Assent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender Original Letters Patent, signed by a representative of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., establishing the consent of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. to the application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120, was filed in the parent reissue application no. 08/861,457. A copy of that Assent is filed herewith;
2. A Terminal Disclaimer regarding the above-identified application and U.S. Patent No. RE37,867;
3. The Supplemental Reissue Application Declaration of Michel Gondouin under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175, attesting that all errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant; and
4. A Submission of Formal Drawings identifying Figs. 4 and 10 as amended in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b)(3).

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